

Senate Resolution 1054

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing sorrow at the passing of Lance Corporal Samuel W. Large, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia lost one of its most heroic citizens on February 17, 2006, when Lance
4 Corporal Samuel W. Large, Jr., died in a helicopter crash off the coast of Africa; and

5 WHEREAS, endowed with a strong love of country from an early age, Lance Corporal Large
6 of Villa Rica entered the Marine Corps after finishing high school; and

7 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Large's service with the Marines was marked by his courage
8 and loyalty to helping others, and he was a tremendous asset to the United States during his
9 deployment in Djibouti as part of the Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa; and

10 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Large is survived by a loving and devoted family, including his
11 wife, Whitney Large; his nine-month-old son, Tyler Large; his parents, Samuel and Ada
12 Large; his two sisters, Samantha and Courtney Large; and his grandmother, Daisy Hayes; and

13 WHEREAS, the death of Lance Corporal Large leaves an unfillable void in the hearts of all
14 who knew and loved this exceptional gentleman and he will always be fondly remembered
15 for his friendly, easy-going persona and kind and gentle spirit; and

16 WHEREAS, it is most fitting for the State of Georgia, its citizens, and the members of this
17 body to pay tribute to the noble and selfless service of Lance Corporal Large, who devoted
18 his life to serving his country and his fellow man with the greatest dignity and honor.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join together to express their deepest sorrow at the passing of Lance Corporal Samuel W.
21 Large, Jr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Whitney Large.